

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON PETITION

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed January 18, 2007, Applicant hereby request reconsideration of the decision

The application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005.

The undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, first became aware of the abandonment on March 28 2006, upon receiving a telephone call from Examiner Raeann Gordon and submits that a Petition to Withdraw Abandonment was promptly submitted as required by 37 CFR §1.8(b)(1) on March 29, 2006.

An Office Action was never received by our office and, therefore, a response was not filed. The Patent Application Information Retrieval system indicates that the Office Action was mailed on March 28, 2005, to an incorrect address. Applicant submits that Applicant's Customer Number was properly identified on Applicant's Application Transmittal at the time the Application was filed on October 3, 2003. It is Applicant's contention that all correspondence is to be associated with Applicant's Customer Number and Applicant's documents are to be mailed to the address associated with Applicant's Customer Number.

Applicant's request is based on the following quote from the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (MPEP601.03):

As provided in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, if more than one correspondence address is specified in a single document, the office will establish one as the correspondence address and will use the address associated with a Customer Number, if given, over a typed correspondence address (MPEP601.03). The Office inadvertently entered the typed correspondence address.

Applicant further submits that a Change of Address was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2006, now associating all future correspondence with Customer Number 22429.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the Application be allowed to issue.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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